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STATE DOCUMENTS DEPOSITORY SYSTEM

Librarians involved in the State Documents Depository System attended their first general meeting at the State Library on October 26. Financial concerns of the 10 depositories over "first time use" OCLC charges coincided with the State Library's concern over trying to limit the number of titles being entered into OCLC in order to accommodate the depositories.

The solution was to devise a third category of state documents being sent, or a second category of state documents being cataloged. In essence, there will be "required cataloging," "optional cataloging," and "ephemeral documents" being sent to depositories. Periodicals may be cataloged or not, depending on local practice.

An important outcome of the meeting is that the Checklist of South Carolina State Publications is to be issued quarterly, effective immediately. An issue covering July - September 1982 will be sent to all libraries in South Carolina, except school libraries, in two weeks. Quarterly issues must be retained for the publication entries, but the index will cumulate quarterly. Periodicals will only be listed in the final quarterly issue of the Checklist.

FY 83 FEDERAL LIBRARY APPROPRIATIONS

On October 1, Congress gave final approval to a continuing resolution (PL 97-276) funding almost the entire federal government through December 17. For major library programs, the continuing resolution maintains funding at the FY 82 level. When Congress returns on November 29, it will attempt to complete action on the regular FY 83 appropriations bills which are in process. The House Appropriations Committee approved September 29 a Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Bill (HR 7205, H. Rept. 97-894) which would continue the FY 82 funding level through the 1983 fiscal year. Amounts in the continuing resolution and House committee bill are shown below:

	FY 1982 Approp.	FY 1983 Reagan Budget	FY '83 Cont. Res. thru Dec. 17	FY 1983 House Committee
Library Services & Construction Act				
Title I, public library services	\$ 60,000,000	-0-	\$ 60,000,000	\$ 60,000,000
III, interlib. cooperation	11,520,000	-0-	11,520,000	11,520,000
Higher Education Act				
Title II-A. college lib. resources	1,920,000	-0-	1,920,000	1,920,000
II-B, training, research	880,000	-0-	880,000	880,000
II-C, research libraries	5,760,000	-0-	5,760,000	5,760,000
Educ. Consolidation & Improvement				
Ch. 2 state block grant	483,840,000	433,000,000	433,840,000	483,840,000
Medical Library Assistance Act	7,500,000	7,500,000	7,500,000	7,500,000
National Library of Medicine	37,535,000	33,543,000	37,535,000	38,543,000
NCLIS	674,000	-0-	674,000	674,000

Congress' own budget resolution, the continuing resolution, and the House Appropriations' Committee recommendation have all firmly rejected the President's proposal to eliminate federal library programs. Senate Appropriations' Committee members, especially those on the L-HHS-ED Appropriations Subcommittee should be urged to support at least the House-Committee-approved levels for the library programs above.

FEDERAL AID TO LIBRARIES: HOW MUCH?

Until 1954, the federal government provided no financial assistance to public libraries except on military bases. In that year Congress approved a program to assist rural areas that had no library services. In time that program evolved into today's Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) which provides funds for demonstration projects and interlibrary cooperation. At one time, LSCA also provided funds to aid new library construction, but no longer does.

Federal government support of public libraries is minimal compared to other federal expenditures. The following table shows the relative share of federal income taxes paid by a family of four, earning \$20,000 a year, to support various programs during 1981:

Military.....	\$606.43	Price Supports.....	\$21.43
Debt Service.....	346.43	IRS.....	19.43
Education.....	62.43	Postal Subsidy.....	11.43
Highways.....	43.43	Congress.....	6.43
Food Stamps.....	38.43	Amtrack.....	4.43
Housing.....	28.43	Public Libraries.....	.43

(Source: "Pocket Facts About Public Libraries" 1982 ed.)

As a result of a film-splicing project, USC-Coastal Carolina College has over 600 empty microfilm reels for 35mm film. Anyone interested in receiving some or all of these reels should contact Charmaine Tomczyk at 347-3161, ext. 245.

STATE PLAN FOR FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES

At a meeting at the State Library on October 26, directors and documents librarians from 16 of the 17 federal depository libraries met to appoint a committee to draft a state plan and to discuss the direction the plan should take.

Participants agreed that a regional depository was not possible in South Carolina. The plan should encompass means to allow for disposal of documents, subject to approval by the Superintendent of Documents, and should encourage strong retrospective and current collections in particular libraries.

The committee to draft the state plan includes Les Duncan (USC), Frances Ellison (Winthrop), Maureen Harris (Clemson), Linda Morgan (Spartanburg County Library), Yvette Pierce (Francis Marion), Katina Strauch (College of Charleston), Mary Toll (State Library), Leslie Walker (Benedict), and Bob Williams (GODORT). Library directors are ex-officio members of the committee. All meetings will be open to any interested persons and announcements and summaries of meetings will be sent to all depository libraries.

SCLA OFFICERS ELECTED

The following persons were elected to offices in the South Carolina Library Association during its annual convention held in Columbia on October 7-9, 1982. New officers assumed their positions effective at the conclusion of the conference.

President:	H. Paul Dove, Jr., Francis Marion College
Vice-President/ President-Elect:	Drucie Reeves, Brookland-Cayce High School
Second Vice-President:	Margie Herron, South Carolina State Library
Secretary:	Anne Middleton, South Carolina State Library
Treasurer:	Donna Nance, University of South Carolina

SCLA SECTION/ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMEN

College and University Libraries:	Trish Ridgeway, Winthrop College
Public Library Section:	James B. Johnson, Jr., S. C. State Library
Services for Children and Youth in School and Public Libraries:	Lucy Crowley, Spartanburg Day School
Special Library Section:	A. B. Noe, Media Center, Morris Village
Two-Year College Section:	Barbara Yonce, Greenville TEC
Library Administration Section:	Mike Kronenfeld, S. C. Department of Health and Environmental Control

Public Services Section: Leslie E. Abrams, College of Charleston

Bibliographic Instruction Interest Group: Jane T. Presseau, Presbyterian College

On-Line Users Interest Group: Paula J. Swope, University of South Carolina

Technical Services Section: Charmaine Tomczyk, USC-Coastal Carolina

Trustees Section: Evelyn Welborn, Anderson County Library

Archives and Special Collections Roundtable: Anne Evans, Winthrop College

GODORT: Robert Williams, USC College of Librarianship

JMRT: Melinda Hare, North Springs Elementary School, Richland County

Others Serving on SCLA 1983 Executive Board:

Past President: Gerda Belknap, Richland County Public Library

ALA Councilor: Frankie Cubbedge, USC-Aiken

SELA Representative: Kenneth E. Toombs, University of South Carolina

Editor, South Carolina Librarian: Laurance R. Mitlin, Winthrop College

Editor, News & Views John Sukovich, Newberry College

Nominations are being sought by the American Library Trustee Association for the association's Trustee Citation. This award is presented annually to two trustees in recognition of their distinguished service to library development. Deadline for nomination submission is December 15, 1982. For further information on the citation and the nomination process, contact Virginia Young, 10 East Parkway Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65201 or the American Library Trustee Association, Chairperson, Jury on Citation of Trustees, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Librarians working with children who have never attended an American Library Association Annual Conference are encouraged to apply for the Charles Scribner's Sons Awards. The four \$325 awards are to be used to attend the 1983 Conference in Los Angeles. Applicants must be members of ALA and of the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), and have 1-10 years experience as a children's librarian. Application forms may be requested from ALA/ALSC, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Illinois 60611. Completed applications must be received at the ALSC office by January 3, 1983.

COMPARISON OF LOCAL TAX REVENUE
AND LIBRARY SUPPORT BY COUNTY

Rank According To Local Revenue	Counties (In parentheses, county population according to 1980 census)	Local Tax Revenue 1980-81*	Local Library Support 1982-83	Per Cent Revenue For Library	Rank by Per Cent Revenue
1	Greenville (287,913)	\$57,995,164.05	\$2,296,000.00	3.9590	1
2	Richland (267,823)	54,409,958.13	1,870,917.00	3.4386	3
3	Charleston (277,308)	47,529,063.63	1,477,053.00	3.1077	6
4	Spartanburg (201,553)	42,368,890.74	850,000.00	2.0062	31
5	Lexington (140,353)	32,828,331.48	375,000.00	1.1423	46
6	Anderson (133,235)	19,638,412.56	418,000.00	2.1285	28
7	Horry (101,419)	16,956,027.45	333,970.00	1.9696	33
8	York (106,720)	15,585,908.51	447,671.00	2.8723	7
9	Beaufort (65,364)	15,019,967.67	221,633.00	1.4756	42
10	Florence (110,163)	12,356,219.00	349,399.00	2.8277	9
11	Berkeley (94,727)	12,084,276.23	187,437.75	1.5511	40
12	Aiken (105,625)	10,859,018.74	224,981.00	2.0718	30
13	Darlington (62,717)	9,451,397.50	221,595.00	2.3446	26
14	Oconee (48,611)	9,015,572.89	219,489.00	2.4346	20
15	Orangeburg (82,276)	8,999,142.17	224,584.00	2.4956	18
16	Pickens (79,292)	8,827,072.94	214,332.00	2.4281	22
17	Greenwood (57,847)	8,218,996.61	227,129.59	2.7635	12
18	Lancaster (53,361)	7,695,309.16	140,587.00	1.8269	36
19	Dorchester (58,266)	7,644,543.45	207,095.50	2.7091	15
20	Sumter (88,243)	7,373,552.03	244,650.00	3.3179	4
21	Georgetown (42,461)	6,322,699.65	163,135.25	2.5802	17
22	Cherokee (40,983)	6,249,616.85	147,266.00	2.3564	25
23	Kershaw (39,015)	6,126,241.63	175,585.00	2.8661	8
24	Laurens (52,214)	5,088,671.17	121,876.41	2.3951	23
25	Chester (30,148)	4,016,827.94	111,930.70	2.7865	10
26	Marion (34,179)	4,015,060.18	110,000.00	2.7397	14
27	Chesterfield (38,161)	3,980,315.75	72,176.50	1.8133	37
28	Colleton (31,676)	3,692,296.38	91,396.00	2.4753	19
29	Union (30,751)	3,607,701.92	48,230.31	1.3369	45
30	Newberry (31,111)	3,542,930.74	66,568.00	1.8789	35
31	Fairfield (20,700)	3,540,875.37	97,262.00	2.7468	13
32	Williamsburg (38,226)	3,119,174.74	46,801.12	1.5004	41
33	Calhoun (12,206)	2,628,666.74	45,778.00	1.7415	39
34	Abbeville (22,627)	2,491,945.03	52,420.00	2.1036	29
35	Dillon (31,083)	2,404,678.11	75,564.80	3.1424	5
36	Barnwell (19,868)	2,400,979.84	42,344.00	1.7636	38
37	Marlboro (31,634)	2,346,625.52	62,612.00	2.6682	16
38	Jasper (14,504)	1,923,906.03	26,147.00	1.3591	44
39	Hampton (18,159)	1,843,028.60	26,600.00	1.4433	43
40	Clarendon (27,464)	1,666,122.68	65,885.00	3.9544	2
41	Edgefield (17,528)	1,558,303.14	37,310.00	2.3937	24
42	Bamberg (18,118)	1,393,023.79	38,591.00	2.7703	11
43	Lee (18,929)	1,383,890.18	33,666.00	2.4327	21
44	Saluda (16,150)	1,341,852.48	26,500.00	1.9749	32
45	Allendale (10,700)	1,321,539.22	24,875.00	1.8823	34
46	McCormick (7,797)	725,461.28	16,224.24	2.2364	27

*From Report of the Comptroller General of South Carolina to the General Assembly for the Fiscal Year 1980-81 (current tax collections plus delinquent taxes), volume II, pp. 61-153. Most recent report of official figures available.

DEAF SERVICES MATERIALS AVAILABLE

The following information packets are available via interlibrary loan from the South Carolina State Library:

DEAFNESS/SIGN LANGUAGE

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR DEAF AND HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS

BIBLIOGRAPHIES AND CATALOGS OF MATERIALS ABOUT DEAFNESS

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR DEAF AND HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS -- SAMPLE PUBLICITY ITEMS

TDD SERVICE, HEARING AIDS, CAPTIONING SERVICES AND SIGNALLING DEVICES

INTERLIBRARY LOAN WORKSHOP SLATED FOR NOVEMBER

The Public Services Section of SCLA will sponsor a workshop on "Interlibrary Loan in South Carolina" on November 19 at the Town House in Columbia from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Speakers and their topics will include: Lea Walsh, South Carolina State Library, on "The Role of the State Library in Interlibrary Loan Services"; Linda Tyler, Baptist College, on "What Can be Done Locally - The Charleston Higher Education Consortium Courier"; and a SOLINET representative, speaking on "SOLINET's Interlibrary Loan Subsystem - an Overview and Update." Anita White-Carter, Winthrop College; Philip Cheney, Florence County Library; and Harriet Oglesbee, University of South Carolina; will serve as presentators during a panel discussion "On Protocols and Standards - Some Concerns for South Carolina Libraries." The "Future of Interlibrary Loan in South Carolina" will be discussed by Linda Lucas, USC College of Librarianship.

For further information on the workshop, contact Leslie Abrams, College of Charleston, at 792-5530.

WHCLIST THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Following are highlights from Catherine Lewis' (Director, Horry County Memorial Library) report on the third annual conference of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services Task Force which she and Sam Hudson, lay delegate, attended in Atlanta on September 24-26.

..."The first meeting convened at 1:00 P.M., September 24. It was the first of three business sessions and we went through the now-familiar drill of adopting rules, schedules, and agendas for the various sessions....

Toni Carbo Bearman, executive director of NCLIS, gave a report on its present activities and future plans. She introduced the new chair, Eleanor Hassim....

Laura Chodos gave a summary of the state reports in which she was assisted by regional representatives. She thanked us for assistance in preparing testimony for Congressional hearings. (Horry County Library's outreach program got mention re rural library services.)....

The second general session featured what appeared to be the general theme of coalition building. Nancy Hart Kever, deputy regional director of U. S. Dept. of Health and Human services, was the keynoter. Her theme was the need

to work more than forty hour weeks, to find ways of bringing diverse groups together for common purposes, and to be actively involved in community groups. Nothing new here, but perhaps none of us does as much as we can....

Saturday, September 26, began with breakfast and the nominating committee report. During the morning I attended the workshops on access (which was interpreted to mean such diverse problems as fees for services and censorship) and public awareness....

I was assigned to the legislation subcommittee chaired by Bruce Daniels, deputy state librarian of Rhode Island, which will evidently be used for on-going lobbying efforts....

The Saturday afternoon business session included the presentation of a grant proposal to the National Endowment for the Humanities. "Books Make a Difference" is similar in concept to the recent S. C. project which secured quotes from prominent people. In the national proposal interviewers will question members of the Congress about books which have had a significant impact on their lives. There was considerable division of opinion among the delegates as to whether WHCLIST is sufficiently mature to undertake a "big bucks" project. Laura Chodos, next chair, spoke eloquently in favor and this seemed to convince all those doubters but the few who question continuing the task force....

A resolution was passed which urged the national officers to begin the process of getting another White House Conference for 1989. Eileen Cooke seemed to feel nothing would be lost by pressing for the legislation now....

On Sunday, Sam Hudson and I elected to attend the same workshop on "Organizing Statewide Citizens Councils". Sam and I had privately expressed our dismay at the use of "citizens councils" in any way associated with libraries and our Yankee friends were persuaded to choose a name more "fitten"....

It appears to me that the Washington library establishment very much wants WHCLIST to continue and that seems the consensus of delegates also. I listened carefully for sounds of dissent, but they were nearly absent. More were concerned about how effective a national group can be without a staff and offices. Laura Chodos, the new chair, is a regent of the State University of New York, who apparently has these (office/staff) laid on, so the question is not critical for one more year...."

ENERGY VIDEOTAPES FOCUS ON SOUTH CAROLINA

The State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education has recently produced a series of three videotapes about energy awareness, management, and alternatives in South Carolina. The series, "Energy for the Eighties," was produced by the State TEC Board in cooperation with the University of South Carolina Department of Instructional Services. Videotaping was done at Clemson University, Wellman Industries in Johnsonville, Dupont in Camden, and at several utility sites. Funding for the project was provided by the Office of Vocational Education of the State Department of Education.

The purpose of the production is to provide vocational faculty with energy use and conservation strategies to help business and industry. The program will also be available to other educational facilities, associations, civic groups, or businesses interested in knowing about energy in South Carolina. TEC will be sending 2-3 copies of the videotape program to the South Carolina State Library for loan to libraries. If a library is unable to borrow videotape equipment locally, it can be borrowed from the State TEC office. The series runs 53 minutes, with individual segments running from 15 to 20 minutes apiece.

For further information, contact Debbie Bowdler, Energy Information Specialist, at 758-6925.

PURCHASING MICROCOMPUTERS

The following article originally appeared in the Illinois Valley Library System's newsletter, August, 1982.

"An interesting meeting at the ALA conference dealt with the selection and procurement of microcomputer equipment and services. Some useful tips worth passing along are:

Be ready to be patronized.

Be persistent about getting the kind of information you need.

Be wary of the salesman who says, "I wouldn't sell you anything you wouldn't need."

Take a "show me approach" with sales people.

Don't be a victim of marketing (there are many good companies other than Apple).

Buy from a dealer who can give local service.

Don't assume anything (for instance, some micros don't have a lock key for typing capital letters).

Specify in great detail every function that you expect to use on a micro.

Don't ask the salesperson, "Is it possible to?" Anything is possible, sometimes at great expense. Instead ask, "What is required to do the following: ?"

Be realistic about whether you are really going to use all the micro's capabilities - keep everything in perspective.

The speaker, Robert Walton (Texas State Library) also passed along several axioms regarding microcomputers.

If it sounds too good to be true, it is too good to be true.

If a vendor tells you his micro is so easy that even an idiot could use it, then only an idiot could use it.

If you spend too much money, you lose a little; if you spend too little, you lose everything.

ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION CRITICIZED BY ALA

In the resolution passed during its annual 1982 conference in Philadelphia, the American Library Association strongly criticized the present trend to restrict the publication and information dissemination activities of the federal government. The resolution cites several instances of policy decisions, agency budget cuts, executive interpretations, and legislation which can be interpreted as a shift toward curtailing access to data compiled and published by the federal government.

Specific instances mentioned included the OMB directive which resulted in a severe reduction in agencies' publications and films, abolition of the OMB Statistical Board, infrequent collection and publication of statistical information, inaccessible formats, and limitation of the Freedom of Information Act imposed by an executive order restricting the public's ability to obtain improperly classified government information. Another case cited was the reduction of the National Archives and Records Service' budget which has caused reduced reference service, elimination of the interlibrary loan service by the Fort Worth Federal Archives Record Center, and a slowdown in the processing of the Nixon papers. ALA also noted a new policy of the Public Printer not to offer for public sale government documents that are not expected to earn at least \$1000 in twelve months. The resolution also states "the present government is refusing to publish tax-financed studies whose conclusions it disagrees with and refusing permission to the researchers to publish elsewhere."

A similar resolution was passed in 1981. According to ALA, recent developments show little progress toward a coherent policy relating to the role of information in government.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY: DEMOCRACY'S RESOURCE A STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The following statement was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Public Library Association on July 13, 1982.

The public library is unique among our American institutions. Only the public library provides an open and nonjudgmental environment in which individuals and their interests are brought together with the universe of ideas and information. The ideas and information available through the public library span the entire spectrum of knowledge and opinions. The uses made of the ideas and information are varied as the individuals who seek them. Public libraries freely offer access to their collections and services to all members of the community without regard to race, citizenship, age, education level, economic status, or any other qualification or condition.

Free access to ideas and information, a prerequisite to the existence of a responsible citizenship, is as fundamental to America as are the principles of freedom, equality and individual rights. This access is also fundamental to our social, political and cultural systems. Our founding documents eloquently express the concepts of an open society in which the hopes and aspirations of individuals are best realized in a political system which honors the consent of the governed, the greatest good for the greatest number, and tolerance and acceptance of the diversity of human thought and endeavor.

Access to information and the recorded wisdom and experience of others has long been held a requirement for achieving personal equality, and for improving the quality of life and thought in the daily activities and relationships of individuals. Along with the freedoms of speech, press, and religious expression, and publicly supported schools freely open to all, the public library emerged as one of those "institutions" of American life through which our highest aspirations are expressed. These "institutions" are the visible signs of the nation's abstract beliefs in the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Today, public libraries are integral parts of their communities in the fifty states and territories of the United States.

Public libraries were founded and supported by appropriations from tax revenues for very practical reasons: to provide and conserve books and journals economically for community use. Today, public libraries continue to provide free access to, and promote the communication of, ideas and information so that individuals on their own behalf, and groups, agencies, organizations and institutions can take active control of their lives and affairs. Public libraries have multiple roles: they serve the entire community as a center for reliable information; they provide opportunity and encouragement for children, young adults, and adults to educate themselves continuously; they create opportunities for recreation and personal enrichment; and they provide a place where inquiring minds may encounter the rich diversity of concepts so necessary for a democratic society whose daily survival depends on the free and competitive flow of ideas.

To perform these varied roles, public libraries assemble, make available, and preserve organized collections of books, related materials and systems in which ideas and information are recorded. Public libraries employ staff with special skills, knowledge, and abilities to help library users find the ideas, information and materials to meet their diverse interests. The public library initiates and promotes information services, program events, exhibits, story hours, film showings, discussion groups and many other activities. Public libraries use assessment and planning processes to determine community needs and interests, often in cooperation with other community agencies and organizations. Libraries develop services to meet those needs and interests.

As the forms in which ideas and information are stored change, and will continue to change, the challenge of making the widest possible range of information accessible to all remains constant. The ideas which brought free public libraries into existence are as vital now as when they were formulated. Public libraries continue to be of enduring importance to the maintenance of our free democratic society. There is no comparable institution in American life.

(Copies suitable for framing (11" x 17" printed gray on cream stock) are available for \$3.50 prepaid from the Public Library Association, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.)

LATE NEWS: Prior to going to press, the State Library received another census publication on South Carolina. The 1980 Census of Housing Characteristics of Housing Units, General Housing Characteristics, South Carolina can be ordered for \$7.00 from the Government Printing Office. Stock no.: 003-024-0372-1.

Public Library Notes

Beaufort County: The Hilton Head Island Branch received \$5,000 in rural improvement grant funds to be used for book acquisitions.

Charleston County: The "Brown Bag" luncheon programs held every Monday afternoon have featured such topics as stress management, nuclear waste in South Carolina, and investments....Thursday evening programs on family life and "Black Women in Poetry" were also recently offered by the library.

Cherokee County: The library held their "Great Library Book Sale" during the month of October....The library will sponsor a series of three programs on financial investments during November. Spartanburg investment broker Douglas Pridgeon will discuss various financial topics, including tax advantaged investments, the 1981 Tax Recovery Act, tax shelters, investment options, and methods of resisting inflation...."Wood Stove Safety" will be the subject of a program to be held on November 22 at the library. Dr. Darrell Roberts of Clemson University, assisted by Martha Phillips, local extension agent, will discuss installation, maintenance, safety, and effective use of wood stoves....The "Sallyback Mountain Boys," a local country music group, will make their fourth appearance in as many years at the library on November 16....On November 9, Doug Marlette, editorial cartoonist for the Charlotte Observer and author of the comic strip, "Kudzu," will present a special program on drawing and writing at the library.

Chesterfield County: Brochures containing information on the renovation of the library headquarters were distributed to students in the public schools as well as one private school. A donation envelope was also included with the brochure. The distribution was intended to inform parents as well as students of the fund-raising campaign for the library renovation.

Clarendon County: The library's building campaign got a boost from a visit from "E.T.," the popular extra terrestrial of movie fame. The E.T. character was on hand in Manning on October 9 to launch the part of the fund-raising drive directed at schools. E.T. contributed the first dolloar in the "buy-a-brick" campaign whereby students can buy a brick for \$1.00 to be used toward construction of the library. The school contributing the highest amount will decide what is to be included in the time capsule to be placed in the new library.

Horry County: The new Grand Strand Branch Library in North Myrtle Beach was officially dedicated on October 10. Dr. Carlanna Hendrick, Chairman of the South Carolina State Library Board, was the principal speaker at the event. Funds for construction and furnishings were provided by the sale of the Windy Hill old town hall, county appropriations, donations from individuals and private businesses, and a grant from the Ocean View Memorial Foundation.

Lancaster County: The library recently sponsored a small business workshop which was augmented by prepared bibliographies and book displays....The Lancaster County Literacy Council recently presented the library with their award for outstanding service to adult literacy....The first "Annual Giant Book Sale," sponsored by the Lancaster Civinettes was recently held on the library grounds during a local arts festival.

Marion County: The library sponsored a free program on speed reading on September 27. Mrs. Mary Davis, who recently retired from Francis Marion College, instructed the audience in the general principles on speed reading.

Marlboro County: The fifth annual awards exhibition of the South Carolina Water Color Society was on display at the library during October. The exhibition of juried watercolor paintings was sponsored by the Marlboro Area Arts Council.

Orangeburg County: The library opened a new branch in Norway on October 4. The branch, sponsored by the Matron's Club of Norway, is being staffed by six volunteers....Four hundred eighty-nine people visited the library's bookmobile when it was parked at the Orangeburg County Fair. Fairgoers were encouraged to visit the bookmobile and received several hand-outs, including bibliographies, word puzzles, and bookmarks.

Richland County: During October, the library is featuring a series of film programs based on the theme, "Politics in Film."

York County: The library reports overwhelming response to their "Especially for Women" lunch time programs and their "Make A Merry Holiday" series. So many people had to be turned away from the holiday craft program on candle-wicking that the library will repeat the program before Thanksgiving. Also another series of programs directed at women is planned to run three months next spring....The library, in cooperation with the Friends group, is sponsoring "A Musical Showcase" during November and December. Included among the featured performers will be the Lyric Arts String Quartet of Charlotte, the Winthrop Suzuki Class, and the Winthrop String Orchestra....Selection and safety aspects of children's toys will be the topic of a program for parents to be held at the library on November 16. Children's activities will be held simultaneously in the Children's Department for the convenience of interested parents.

Focusing on Serving Children

From the Desk of the Field Service Librarian for Children's Services

HAPPY CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK, NOVEMBER 15-20!

BOOK INVADERS TO DESCEND ON SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES

"Book Invaders" was selected as the theme for 1983 summer reading at a meeting on October 22. Plans call for a character, Book Invader, to be the symbol for the program. This theme will capitalize on interests in both video games and space adventure. The committee suggested ideas for a revamped reading record and some other changes. Jane Gardner will be working with the artist and will send out art information as soon as possible. Those attending the meeting were Maggie Miller, Orangeburg County Library; Pam Robinson, Kershaw County Library; Carol Bunch, Bamberg County Library; Diane Williams, York County Library; Susan Grimley, Spartanburg County Library; Margaret Claypool, Richland County Public Library; Clara Gray, Chester County Library; and Jane Gardner, State Library.

AROUND THE STATE

Richland County Public Library will have a Children's Book Week party on November 17. Children are invited to come as their favorite character or draw a poster or book jacket.

Florence County Library's fall film series will also feature storytelling during the November program....Children from the Pee Dee Mental Retardation Center make weekly visits to the main library for a short program of films and stories.

"Books Are Big Fun" at York County Library during Children's Book Week. Among the special programs are an afternoon of storytelling with Donald Davis of Charlotte, children's films each afternoon, a musical concert by a Suzuki violin class, and for parents, a program on selecting toys for children. Selected programs will be repeated at branches. There will also be a dinosaur decorating contest. Children ages 4-12 can pick up a picture to decorate at the library or get it from the newspaper which will have a free, full page devoted to the library activities for this special week.

Greenville County Library's "Inflation Fighters Good Sense No Cents Summer Reading Program" used recycled materials from past programs and freebies from publishers as well as McDonald's promotion coupons. Ronald McDonald made two visits to the library. Fifteen hundred sixty-eight children joined the program which focused on an economic theme.

R.I.S.E. means Reading Is Super Entertainment at the Colleton County Library. R.I.S.E. is a special winter reading program for children in grades 1 through 9. It will run from November to May. The library's Halloween party included a costume contest as well as stories and films.

THE GREAT GLOBAL GETAWAY: FINAL REPORT

Over 27,000 children joined the 1982 summer reading program in 37 participating libraries. Approximately 11,000 completed their library's requirements which ranged from participation to 35 books. Eight hundred and nineteen programs were held with an attendance of approximately 27,000. Richland County had the largest participation - 4,600 children. Lexington enrolled 2,974 and ABBE 1,839. Fifteen libraries opened programs to preschoolers with a read-to-me option. Twenty-seven libraries participated in the Encyclopedia Britannica drawing, 24 distributed Carowinds coupons, and 11 had visits from Yogi Bear and Scooby Doo. A few libraries commented that children didn't completely understand the theme. The word global was a mystery to some children who decided it was pronounced "globble." Responses on the whole were favorable. Libraries liked the flexibility of the theme and all indicated an interest in the State Library's continuing with a statewide program in 1983.

LOOKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS

In the September, 1982 issue of School Library Journal (pp. 42-43) "Collect for Christmas: Some Backlist Favorites" by Virginia Bernstrom is a useful list of Christmas chapters and episodes in standard children's books which are suitable for reading aloud. It includes chapters from many favorite children's novels and would be a good source for program material and recommendations for family reading. Add to the list "The Peterkin's Christmas Tree" from The Peterkin Papers by Lucritia Hale, a favorite humorous Christmas story.

Refer-ills

ILL CODE ADOPTED BY SCLA

The membership of the South Carolina Library Association voted to accept a new Interlibrary Loan Code for the State of South Carolina during the SCLA business meeting held on October 9, 1982. John Landrum, representing the Interlibrary Loan Study Committee, presented the committee's report and introduced the revised code for vote by the membership.

The code outlines types of materials to be loaned, responsibilities of the borrowing and lending libraries, expenses, duration of loan, and code violation. The code itself does not address the question of protocols.

Copies of the new interlibrary loan code may be obtained from Lea Walsh, South Carolina State Library, Post Office Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Telephone 758-3138.

SOUTH CAROLINA CENSUS PUBLICATION RELEASED

The 1980 Census of Population. General Population Characteristics, South Carolina has been published and distributed to state data center affiliate libraries. Copies can be ordered for \$7.00 each from the U. S. Government Printing Office. Stock number: 003-024-02788-7.

NEW FOUNDATION CENTER COLLECTION IN CHARLESTON

The Foundation Center in New York has designated the Trident Community Foundation, 123 Meeting Street, in Charleston as a new affiliate in their network of Foundation Center collections. The collection, located at the Charleston County Library, is being sponsored by the Bird Companies Charitable Foundation. The collection contains all official publications of the Foundation Center as well as recent Internal Revenue Service returns filed by private philanthropic foundations headquartered in South Carolina. The collection is a valuable source of information for fund-raisers seeking grants from the private sector.

In order to launch the new collection, the Trident Community Foundation sponsored a fund-raising workshop for non-profit organizations in Charleston and surrounding areas on October 29 at the College of Charleston. Speakers included: Joe Breiteneicher, Bird Companies Charitable Foundation; Donna Dunlop, Foundation Center; Robert Hull, Southeastern Council on Foundations; Lee Cox, South Carolina Committee for the Humanities; Ray Percy, corporate representative for Cummins Charleston Inc.; and a representative from United Way.

The research collection of foundation materials in the Charleston County Library represents the second Foundation Center collection to be established in South Carolina. The South Carolina State Library has served as a Foundation Center regional collection since 1972.

Calendar

- November 10-13, 1982 Southeastern Library Association conference. Louisville, Kentucky.
- November 11, 1982 State Library closed for state holiday.
- November 19, 1982 Interlibrary Loan in South Carolina workshop. SCLA Public Services Section. Columbia: Town House. 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$12.00. Contact: Leslie Abrams, Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston.
- November 20, 1982 Workshop on "Media and Children". USC College of Librarianship. Columbia: Wade Hampton Continuing Education Center. 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$20. Contact: Helen Callison, USC College of Librarianship, 777-2544 or 777-3858.
- November 25, 1982 State Library closed for state holiday.
- December 3, 1982 Task Force on Library Automation and Networking meeting. Columbia: South Carolina State Library. 2:00 p.m. Contact: John Landrum, South Carolina State Library, 758-3181.
- December 3-4, 1982 Workshop on "Adapting Materials and Services for Mildly and Moderately Retarded Children." USC College of Librarianship. Columbia. \$36. Contact: Same as November 20.
- December 10, 1982 ERIC Worskhop. Sponsored by University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Conducted by ERIC personnel.
- December 14, 1982 Seminar on BIOSCIENCES computer searching. USC College of Librarianship and the Thomas Cooper Library, USC. Columbia: Booker T. Washington Building. 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \$45. Contact: Same as November 20.
- December 14-15, 1982 Seminar on DIALOG system. USC College of Librarianship and the Thomas Cooper Library, USC. Columbia: Booker T. Washington Building. December 14, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; December 15, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$135. Contact: Same as November 20.
- December 27, 1982 State Library closed for state holiday.
- January 5, 1983 Association of Public Library Administrators meeting.

- January 8-11, 1983 1982 ALA Midwinter Meeting. San Antonio, Texas.
- January 21, 1983 Literacy awareness workshop for public and institutional librarians. South Carolina State Library. Columbia: Town House. 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Contact: Alice Nolte, South Carolina State Library, 758-3181.
- January 21, 1983 Business Information Seminar. USC College of Librarianship. Columbia. 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$27. Contact: Same as November 20.
- January 21, 1983 Seminar on Collection Development in the School Library Media Center. USC College of Librarianship. Columbia. 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. \$27. Contact: Same as November 20.
- January 28, 1983 Seminar on Stress Management for Librarians. USC College of Librarianship. Columbia. 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. \$27. Contact: Same as November 20.
- February 16, 1983 Second Annual Library Legislative Day.

News Notes on S.C. Librarians

...PHILIP CHENEY has been appointed Director of the Florence County Library. Mr. Cheney formerly served as Head of the library's Reference Department.... ORA DICKENS has joined the staff of the Richland County Public Library as Senior Adult Services Librarian. Ms. Dickens previously served as librarian at the Airport Campus of Midlands Technical College....DAWN F. ELLEN was appointed Director of the Lee County Public Library effective October 4. Ms. Ellen is a graduate of Francis Marion College....BOB FASSETT has been appointed Head of the Business, Science, and Local Information Section of the Greenville County Library. Mr. Fassettt has been a member of the library's staff for several years....ELOISE GOWDER retired on October 15 after 22 years of service with the Berkeley County Library....MELISSA A. HANNUM has been appointed Assistant Reference Librarian at the York County Library. Ms. Hannum received her graduate library science degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia....MARILYN KAYE, formerly an instructor with College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, has been named editor of Top of the News, the official journal of the Association for Library Service to Children and Young Adult Services Division. Ms. Kaye is currently a faculty member at St. John's University Division of Library and Information Science....FRANCES PEAGLER, formerly Assistant Reference Librarian at the Florence County Library, has been appointed Head of the Reference Department....KATHY SHEARIN joined the staff of the Sumter County Library as Technical Services/Cataloger Librarian on October 1. A graduate of Jacksonville University (Florida), she received her MLS from Florida State University in August, 1982....ROGER WELLINGTON has been named Head of the General Reference Section of the Greenville County Library. Mr. Wellington has been associated with the library for several years, previously serving at libraries at Furman University and Emory University.

PEE DEE TRUSTEES MEET

On September 30, public library trustees in the Pee Dee region (Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Horry, Lee, Marion, and Marlboro Counties) met in Bennettsville for a regional trustee meeting. Seventeen trustees and six librarians met for lunch hosted by the Marlboro County Library Board of Trustees at Bennettsville's Newton House and then reassembled at Marlboro County Library for a program led by Pat Doyle, SCLA Trustee Section Chairman from Georgetown. Included on the afternoon's agenda were a promotion of SCLA membership and conference attendance; a report from Catherine Lewis, Horry County Librarian, on the recent WHCLIS Task Force meeting in Atlanta; a report from each library about recent activities; a report on the present status of State Aid and LSCA funding; and a tour of the Marlboro County Library. Special entertainment was provided by Jane McGregor, Florence County Acting Director/Children's Librarian, who captivated the audience with her telling of "The Fiddler of High Lonesome."

Regional trustee meetings in the Charleston-Georgetown-Berkeley-Dorchester County region and in the upcountry are planned for later this year.

News of Trustees and Friends Groups

Nancy Rhyne, author of Tales of the South Carolina Lowcountry, spoke to the annual meeting of the Friends of the Cherokee County Library on October 11. ...Newly-elected officers of the Friends are: Rev. James B. Moore, President; Rev. Robert A. Ivey, Vice-President; Jack A. Blanton, Treasurer; and Lu Harling, Secretary.

New officers of the Chesterfield County Library Board of Trustees are: Polly Raley, Chair; Shirley N. Howell, Vice-Chair; Frank M. Patterson, Treasurer; and Stephen C. Wallace, Secretary.

New officers of the Colleton County Memorial Library Board are: Elma S. Rogers, Chairman; Jane Brown, Vice-Chairman; Betty Rhode, Secretary; and Alease Samuels, Treasurer.

The Friends of the Greenville County Library held a meeting on September 28 featuring a program on folk tales. The Asheville-based folk tale group, The Folktellers, performed at the meeting.

New officers of the Friends of the Hartsville Memorial Library are: Phillip Wilmuth, President; Hazel Puyet, Vice-President; Margaret Goodwin, Secretary; and Horace Brown, Jr., Treasurer.

The Friends of the Hilton Head Island Branch Library presented violinist Sarah Johnson in a musical concert held on October 17. The program is part of a regular concert series being sponsored by the Friends group.

Conrad Horton is a new member of the Lancaster County Library Board.

Randolph Williams was recently appointed to the Marion County Library Board.

The Friends of the Matheson Memorial Library recently sponsored their used book sale.

The Friends of the Orangeburg County Library held their inaugural meeting on September 30. Officers of the newly-formed group are Mrs. James Brunson, President; Mrs. Earl Middleton, Vice-President; and Mrs. Jake Shuler, Secretary.

Recently-elected officers of the Union Carnegie Library Board are Don Klinger, Chairman; Furman Fendley, Vice-Chairman; and Nancy S. Wilburn, Treasurer.

The newly-organized Friends of the Union County Library have elected the following officers: Isla Magnifico, President; Farr Gilliam, Vice-President; and Dot Osborne, Secretary. The group plans to focus its efforts on library expansion project.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mr. F. E. DuBose who died in October. Mr. DuBose served as chairman of the Clarendon County Library building fund campaign.

To the family of Henry Holmes Woodward, Jr., who died October 20. Mr. Holmes had served as a trustee of the Horry County Memorial Library Board.

Caroliniana

Bodie, Idella. A hunt for life's extras - the story of Archibald Rutledge. Orangeburg: Sandlapper Publishing Company, 1982. 176 p. \$11.95.
Orders to: Sandlapper Publishing Company, P. O. Box 1932, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29116-1932.

Broughman, Opal. Petals of love. Columbia: State Printing Company, 1981. \$14.95.

Broyles, Nash. A reluctant soldier. Columbia: R. L. Bryan, 1982. 241 p. \$5.00, paper. Author is a South Carolinian.

Carlton, David. Mill and town in South Carolina, 1880-1920. LSU Press, December, 1982. 336 p. \$32.50, cloth; \$14.95, paper.

- Faust, Drew Giltin. James Henry Hammond and the old south. LSU Press, December, 1982, 384 p. \$25.00.
- Hayne, Paul Hamilton. A man of letters in the 19th century south; selected letters of Paul Hamilton Hayne. Edited by Rayburn S. Moore. LSU Press, 1982. 376 p. \$32.50.
- McAllister, Jim. Rambling around in the Carolinas. 1982. \$8.95. Orders to: Jim McAllister Books, Post Office Box 2996, Greenville, South Carolina, 29602.
- Moutossamy-Ashe, Jeanne and Harley, Alex. Daufuskie Island: a photographic essay. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1982. \$29.95, cloth; \$19.95, paper.
- Nash, Sarah M., compiler. Abstracts of Early Laurens County, South Carolina Records, 1785-1820, with index. \$22.50. Orders to: Sarah M. Nash, Route 1, Box 330, Fountain Inn, South Carolina 29644.
- Nye, Douglas E. Those six-gun heroes. ETV Endowment Publication, 1982. 142 p. \$9.95, paper. Author is the Sports Editor of the State newspaper.
- Paskoff, Paul E., and Wilson, Daniel J. The cause of the south; selections from DeBow's Review, 1846-1867. LSU Press, 1982. 304 p. \$27.50. cloth; \$8.95, paper.
- Savage, Henry. The mysterious Carolina bays. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1982. \$15.00.
- Shange, Ntozake. Sassafrass, cyprus and indigo. St. Martin's Press, 1982. 225 p. \$10.95. Author is a native Charlestonian.
- Simms, William Gilmore. The letters of William Gilmore Simms. Vol. VI, supplement, 1834-1870. Collected and edited by Mary C. Simms Oliphant and T. C. Duncan Eaves. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1982. 303 p. \$27.50.
- Sprott, Nelle McMaster. History of Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Winnsboro, South Carolina. Greenville: A Press, 1982. Price?
- The Whitmire area history, Whitmire, South Carolina. Edited by Kitcy F. Johnson. Inter-Collegiate Press, 1980. \$25.00.

At its 27 October 1982 session, the SOLINET Board of Directors voted to continue the operation of the LAMBDA system which SOLINET has developed over the past two years.

TRAVEL...The Council for Florida Libraries is co-sponsoring a literary tour to Key West January 13-16, 1983. The tour will include visits to authors' homes and talks and panel discussions. If you're planning a winter vacation and would like to take part in the tour, call 305/525-6899.

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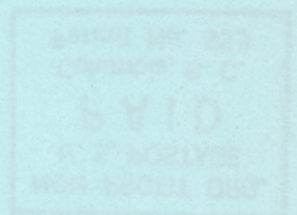
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